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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title: **HIGH-TEMPERATURE-RESISTANT COMPONENT**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the final rejections contained in the Office Communication mailed December 30, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance.

No claim amendment is submitted with this paper. For the convenience of the Examiner, the currently pending claims are reproduced below beginning on the next page.